

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: SAOUD, Christine J.
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Avi ASHKENAZI, et al.)	Art Unit: 1647
)	
Application Serial No. 09/905,348)	Confirmation No: 3826
)	
Filed: July 13, 2001)	Attorney's Docket No. GNE-1618P2C18
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For: SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE)	Customer No. 77845
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS)	
ENCODING THE SAME)	

ON APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL BY APPELLANTS

Commissioner for Patents - **MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**
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Dear Sir:

On December 27, 2007, the Examiner made a final rejection to pending Claims 44-46 and 49-51. A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 27, 2008 and Appellants' Appeal Brief was filed September 29, 2008.

Appellants hereby request that the appeal be withdrawn, and that the above-identified application be expressly withdrawn as of the filing date of this paper.

I am the attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 17, 2009

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